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1. The first of the factory buildings of the canning combine at Boichinovtsi, 26 miles south of Lom Palanka in Vratsa Province, was erected at the beginning of November 1949. This combine, when completed, will become the supply center for the Bulgarian Army and People's Militia.

2. The completed building is for the canning of vegetables; other buildings to be erected include a macaroni factory and refrigerating plant to be completed in the spring of 1950. Construction work is being carried out under the direction of Soviet engineer Anastas Misztikis, a former manager of the Majstas Meat Company, Kaunas.

3. The combine will eventually employ approximately 4,000 workers.

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